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Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds: Belcher street. Admission to open tournament, $1 50 for the week, or 50 cents a day; children half price.

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TROUBLE AT THE MINES

Many Men Anxious to Work but Afraid of an Invasion by the Strikers.

Debs Makes an Inflammatory Address—Board of Arbitration Not Yet Convened.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Trouble, and much of it, seems to be in store at the Allison mine, three miles west of Canonsburg. The men want to go to work, but are afraid. They fear an invasion of strikers, and do not want to be made targets for a mob that is liable at any moment to lose control of itself. The men are fully determined to carry out their threats of making the march. They expect to start with 600 men, and to be reinforced with about the same number from Bridgeville and Tom's Run. The men will start with several day's rations, and expect to be in shape to watch the offending miners for several days.

Sheriff Vernon Clark, of Washington county, is fully prepared for any array of marching strikers that may invade his domain. It is not generally known that at 6 o'clock last night he had nearly 300 deputies sworn in, who are available at any time. From the most reliable information it was learned that they are all ready with the requisite number of firearms and are prepared to do business.

The miners who went to work to-day are stricken with fear and anticipate trouble. The Allison mine had forty men at work until noon to-day, when the plant was shut down in apparent anticipation of trouble. During the afternoon a committee from the Enterprise mine paid them a visit. They decided that the Enterprise would not work under the present surroundings.

At a committee meeting at the miners' headquarters in this city to-day the question was asked how it would be possible to march a body of men to stop the miners of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company from working. Every phase of the subject was discussed, but no plan could be hit upon. It was the general opinion that the miners of this country are impregnable to attack because of their geographical position.

The expected meeting of the board of arbitration did not take place to-night, the absent members not reaching the city. As soon as they arrive arrangements will be made for a general meeting of the operators.

The situation among the strikers in this district is practically unchanged. The suspension is complete, with the exception of the De Armitt mine, and though considerable destitution and suffering are reported among the strikers and their families, the determination to fight it out is apparently as strong as on the first day of the strike.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—President Ratchford said to-night, before leaving for West Virginia, that all statements that the strike was not progressing favorably should be liberally discounted, as they are inspired by West Virginia operators or sympathizers.

FAIRMOUNT, W.V., July 21.—Eugene V. Debs addressed several hundred miners at Watson's this evening, many of them reaching there from Mononk, a distance of four miles. He denounced the reports sent to various papers by special correspondents to the effect that he is discouraged. Debs' speech was socialistic. He denounced the refusal of the mayor of Pocahontas to let Sovereign speak, as follows:

"If it is true, we are no better in the United States than in Russia. Free speech is denounced in West Virginia, as it is in Russia. It shows the desperation on the part of the operators. It is like other schemes of the money power. The end is near. It is cupidity, and cupidity commits suicide. They are forcing us down now, but it is like damming a stream. You can build the dam higher and higher, but finally the dam must break. Pent-up power will some day destroy. Sovereign's fate will strengthen the Social Democracy."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—All the idle miners of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, and all except those at Blue Creek employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, returned to work, having compromised with the operators at 37½ cents per ton, a reduction of 2½ cents. The same scale, it is expected, will be signed with the Blue Creek miners to-day.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Chairman Little, of the arbitration committee, and President De Armitt, of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Co., arrived in Pittsburg to-day from the East, where they went to secure the co-operation of the miners along the Pennsylvania road to the uniformity agreement. General Little said that the interviews with the eastern operators were confidential, but he could say in a general way that the result of the trip was very satisfactory, and that the success of uniformity now depended upon the local operators.

The miners' secretary, Warner, issued an appeal for aid to-day, in which he stated that the miners were in a starving condition. "The men," it continued, "are just as determined as ever, and will not go back to work without securing living wages."

AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

Recent Events Giving the United States a Hard Character in Europe.

LONDON, July 21.—The impression that the people of the United States are determined to pick a quarrel with somebody is gaining ground quite rapidly in Europe, especially within the past few days. It is important that this fact be promptly recognized in America and as promptly dealt with, for it is just as possible to damage the reputation of a nation as of an individual, and the consequences are much more serious. Systematic efforts are being made, not only in London, but by certain political organs in Berlin, Paris and Vienna, to put the United States in the role of a grabber. The American Republic is described as the most arrogant and grasping nation of the earth, and "Yankee insolence" is a common newspaper phrase. It must be admitted that the instigators of the attack are making clever use of the material at their command. It is represented that the whole policy of the United States is one of the most hostile aggression. Recent episodes with Spain, Japan and England, and the general plan of the tariff bill, of course, furnish the points on which the indictment is based. The point which counts most seriously, however, especially on the continent, is a mere matter of form. The use of plain language by Secretary Sherman, instead of the circumlocution of diplomacy, has, beyond question, given Europe the impression that the government of the United States is seeking a breach of friendly relations. Everybody on this side, and probably everybody in the United States, understands that the same expressions between European chancelleries would be accepted as tantamount to a challenge of war.

FAVORS ARBITRATION.

Lord Salisbury Has Been Assured That Such Is President McKinley's Attitude.

LONDON, July 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, learns that while statements in the English press to the effect that Sir Julian Pauncefote brought from the United States the draft of a new arbitration treaty are untrue, it is a fact that Sir Julian discussed the question with Secretary Sherman, and since his arrival here has discussed it with Lord Salisbury, being assured that President McKinley is in favor of such an arrangement.

It is now semi-officially reported that an international conference will be held at Washington early in October on the basis of John W. Foster's suggestion on behalf of the United States government that experts representing Great Britain and the United States should meet and compare the results of their investigations with a view to arriving at an agreed state of facts.

The Morning Post continues to keep its columns open for correspondence on the subject of an alleged desire of Americans to provoke a quarrel with Britain.

THE WAZIRIS FRIGHTENED.

They Have Fled at the Approach of the British Punitive Expedition.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Simla says a telegram has been received there from Sheranni, in the Tochi Valley, reporting that the expedition sent out to punish the Waziris for their treacherous attack upon the British official who went to Sheranni last month to fix the site of a new outpost, and to recover a fine imposed on the local tribesmen for misconduct, has occupied Sheranni and Malzar, without opposition. Both towns had been abandoned by the Waziris.

REVENUE SERVICE AFFECTED.

United States Vessels in the North Report Results of the Gold Fever.

NEW YORK, July 21.—One of the most significant utterances in corroboration of the story of the immense gold fields in the Northwest Territory is found in a letter received to-day from Captain F. Tuttle, commander of the revenue cutter Bear, who was at the time of writing at St. Michael's, on the Yukon river. The letter was mailed July 1:

Captain Tuttle says: "The days of '49 in California are a mere side show in comparison with the excitement in the Yukon country. As I write St. Michael's is full of miners awaiting the first opportunity to get down to Puget Sound to California. Nearly every man of them has $50,000 in dust, and there is not a man here with less than $15,000. The latter are referred to as 'poor fellows.'"

Captain Tuttle says that he cannot afford to lay long in St. Michael's, as his whole crew will become daft, and he continues: "I almost feel as if I would like myself to go up the river, and I certainly would do so were I twenty years younger."

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

An Offer to the Government to Build a Wagon Road Into the Yukon Territory.

This Would Bring Victoria Within Fourteen Days—Escapades of a Stock Broker.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

OTTAWA, July 21.—C. H. Wilkinson, on behalf of the British Yukon Company, has made an offer to the minister of the interior to build a wagon road through the White Pass for $2,000 per mile. The distance is about 50 miles. About eight miles of the road would be very difficult to build. It would take about $7,000 per mile, being all rock excavation, in the opinion of Mr. Wilkinson to construct this eight miles. At the rate the people are flocking into this new region something will have to be done soon to provide a way for getting provisions into the mining district. If this road were built Victoria could be reached from the Yukon in about fourteen days, he says.

Edward T. Hubbell, of Rogers & Hubbell, stock brokers, left the city on Saturday, short several thousand dollars in his accounts with the firm. The defalcation may reach over $10,000. Hubbell was originally a clerk in the Bank of Ottawa. He took to bucket shop gambling, got away with $7,000 of the bank's funds and was sent to the penitentiary. He returned to Ottawa after serving his term and was taken up by Ald. S. M. Rogers, who went into partnership with him and got him the secretaryship of the Forty-Third Mining Co. and the Times Printing Co. Rogers is repaid for his generosity by being out $8,000 through Hubbell's defalcation.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Rain Spoils the Fair, But Helps the Farming Country—Prospective Lieutenant-Governor.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—The Winnipeg summer fair was again dampened to-day by n heavy rain storm, the heaviest of the season. No visitors are at the grounds and the directors as well as the crowds are downcast.

Although there is a good deal of disappointment in consequence of the continued and increasing rain, the farmers who are here as a rule are happy enough. They say that this was just what the country wanted, and although many big samples of growing wheat have been exhibited, the growth generally is very short and might have been light and difficult to harvest but for the excellent rain. Good crops are now said to be assured. There are very heavy rains in the South, and as a consequence there was no train through from St. Paul to-day. The rain has been general over all provincial points on the Northern Pacific. Washouts in the South are responsible for the cancelling of the train.

The Free Press to-night says: A report this afternoon has it that Mr. Forget, Indian commissioner for the West and now of this city, is to receive the appointment of lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories upon the expiration of Mr. Mackintosh's term of office. Mr. Forget has long been a resident of the Northwest.

Scores of men continue to arrive in the city from the south, seeking employment on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Most of these men are without money and the conductors of incoming trains say they are kept busy all along the line watching impecunious individuals who endeavor to steal a ride into Winnipeg.

An Indian named Muskego has been arrested at Edmonton and committed for trial, charged with the murder of "Little Duck," a squaw.

WESTMINSTER ENTERPRISE.

World's Champion Oarsman Likely to Be Present at the Exhibition.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Mr. Jake Gaudaur, who is here for the exhibition, has received a letter from Mr. Marani, secretary of the Westminster Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, seeking to secure his presence at the holding of the exhibition during October 5, 6, 7 and 8. Messrs. Gaudaur and Hackett will probably go along and row exhibition races.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

Change in Favor of Conservatives, and Narrow Escape of Liberal Government.

HALIFAX, July 21.—The general elections for the Prince Edward Island legislature were held to-day, and show a great change in feeling in favor of the Conservatives. The last house numbered 22 Liberals and 8 Conservatives. The returns of to-day's polling show the election of 15 Liberals and 13 Conservatives and Oppositionists, with two seats to hear from.

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THE KLONDYKE FEVER.

Mr. Packard's Railway Company Preparing to Rush the Road—The "Excelsior" Filled.

Surveyor Ogilvie's Report of Last Fall Upon Which the Government Have Not Acted.

He Gave Warning That Ten Thousand Men Might Be Expected Within a Year.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 21.—The Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Company, which was formed here last year and is just completing final arrangements for explorations in the Yukon, will shortly put into effect a plan which will solve the vexatious problem of shortage of supplies in the Yukon territory. In 1896 P. I. Packard, of Portland, Or., who is interested in the company, went to the Yukon district to locate a route from the coast to Teslin lake, the head of the navigable waters of the Yukon, upon which a railroad could be built. With the aid of the Indians he located the pass leading direct from the Taku inlet to Teslin lake. This pass, he learned, was known to only five white men. In October of last year he returned and made his report to the company, and immediately applied for charters in Alaska, British Columbia and Canada, all of which were granted last spring. As an encouragement to the enterprise, British Columbia made the company a grant of 5,120 acres of land to the mile of railroad to be built, in all 650,000 acres. In an interview last night Mr. Packard, who is here making arrangements, said that the road would be a great boon to miners, as it would reduce the cost of their supplies and remove the present dangerous delays to their transportation up the Yukon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The Alaska Commercial Company has closed its books for the Excelsior, which will leave for St. Michaels July 28 inst. A great majority go from San Francisco, but a number belong to the interior, which is largely supplying recruits for the Yukon. This is but a small part of the California contingent. Thousands in San Francisco long to go, hundreds have made up their minds to go, and scores, and perhaps hundreds, will go this summer, a majority taking the Juneau route. A great many will let the season go for travel, with the intention of going in the spring.

OGILVIE GAVE FAIR WARNING.

He Wintered in Klondyke on His Own Responsibility and Predicted the Present Rush.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A dispatch from Ottawa says: William Ogilvie, chief of the Canadian international boundary survey, has set all doubts at rest as regards the Canadian posts by reporting that the observations of the American and Canadian parties as to the boundary differed only a few feet, six feet at Forty-mile and the same at Cudahy. Since then nothing has been heard of the alleged grab. Ogilvie stayed in the country last winter, and busied himself in staking off claims for miners in the newly discovered placer grounds, the latter being well in Canada, and the rivers and creeks flowing into the Yukon from the east, namely Bonanza, Boulder, Eldorado, Klondyke and Stewart. Of the mounted police who formed the first detachment not one re-enlisted upon the expiration of their terms this spring. It was not expected that men would continue to work for the government at $1 a day when wages all around them were $10 and $15. Five of the returned policemen are reported to have brought back $200,000 as the result of their work in their share of the mines.

Ogilvie was ordered to return to Ottawa last fall, but instead he determined to remain in the country and forward a full report to the government of his doings, from which the following are extracts:

"Starting from here, say December 1, it would be February before I reached Ottawa, and during the thirty-seven or forty days of this time I would be exposed to much cold and hardship and some hazard from storms. The journey has been made, and I would not hesitate to undertake it were things more seasonable here and dog food plenty, but it would take at least $1,000 to equip us with transport and outfit, which sum I think I can expend more in the interest of the country by remaining here.

"The Clondyke, a mispronunciation of the Indian words Troan-Auick, which means plenty of fish, from the fact that it is a famous salmon stream, is marked Klondike on our maps. It joins the Yukon a few miles above the site of Fort Reliance, fifty miles above here. The discovery of gold in this stream, I believe, was due to the reports of Indians. A white man named George Cormack, who worked with men in 1887, was first to take advantage of the rumor, and located a claim in the first branch, which was named by the miners Bonanza creek. Cormack reached his claim in August, but he had to locate some logs and get provisions to enable him to begin work on his claim. He returned with a few weeks' provisions for himself, wife and brother-in-law (Indian), in the last of August, and set about working his claim.

"The gravel itself he had to carry in a box on his back from 30 to 100 feet. Notwithstanding this, the three men worked very irregularly, washed out $14,200 in eight days, and Cormack asserts that had he had proper facilities he could have done it in two days.

"A branch of the Bonanza, named Eldorado, has prospected magnificently, and another branch, Tilly creek, has prospected well. There are about 170 claims staked in the main creek, and the branches are good for as many more, aggregating some 350 claims, some of which will require over a thousand men to work properly. A few miles further up, Bear creek enters the Klondyke, and it hast been prospected and located on. About twelve miles above the mouth of Bear creek, Gold Bottom creek joints the Klondyke, and on a branch named Hunker creek very rich ground has been found. On Gold Bottom creek and branches there will be probably two or three hundred claims. The Indians have reached another creek much further up which they call Too-Much Gold creek, on which the gold is so plentiful, as the miners say in a joke, 'you have to mix gravel with it to sluice it.' Up to date nothing definite has been heard from this creek.

"From all this, we think we have here a district which will give 1,000 claims of 400 feet in length each. Now, 1,000 such claims will require at least 3,000 men to work them properly, and as wages for working in the mines are from $8 to $10 per day, we have every reason to assume that that particular territory will in a year or two contain 10,000 souls at least, for the news has gone out to the East and an unprecedented influx is anticipated next spring.

"And this is not all, for a large creek called Indian creek joins the Yukon about midway between the Klondyke and Stewart rivers, and all along this creek good pay dirt may be found. All that stood in the way of working heretofore has been the scarcity of provisions and the difficulty of getting them up the river. Indian creek is quite a large stream, and it is probable it will yield 500 or 600 claims.

"Further south yet, lie the heads of several branches of Stewart river, on which some prospecting has been done this summer, and good indications found, but the want of provisions has prevented development. Gold has been found in several of the streams joining Pelly river, and also all along the Hootalinqua. In the line of these finds further south are the Cassiar gold fields in British Columbia, so the presumption is that we have in our territory along the branches of the Yukon a gold bearing belt of indefinite wealth and upwards of 300 miles long, exclusive of the British Columbia part of it.

"Quarts of a good quality is reported in the hills around Bonanza creek, but of this I will be able to speak more fully after my proposed survey. It is pretty certain from information I have from prospectors, that all or nearly all of the northern branch of White river is on our side of the line, and copper is found on it. I have also seen a specimen of silver ore, said to have been picked up in a creek flowing into Bennett lake, about fourteen miles down it, on the eastern side.

"When it was fairly established that Bonanza creek was rich in gold, there was a rush from Forty-Mile. The town was almost deserted. Men who had been in a chronic state of drunkenness for weeks were pressed into boats as ballast and taken up to stake out claims."

COVETING THE GOLD

Even Though Eastern Canada Is Timid About Helping a Railway.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Globe says of the Yukon: Wealth such as this is national wealth, and the nation should get some advantage from its exploration. At present there is a fee of $5 for each claim located. It is evident that this is inadequate, and a system of royalties would undoubtedly best cover the case. Customs arrangements should also be made as perfect as possible. The difficulty of accomplishing all this in a region so remote and so inaccessible is quite apparent, and no one expects that time and space can be annihilated. A word of warning is also necessary. There is not so much likelihood that a Klondyke craze can be produced at this distance from the scene as has evidently taken hold of the dwellers on the Pacific coast. Nevertheless, it is just worth pointing out that a man who goes to that country without the means of keeping himself for a long period courts destruction. He cannot come back whenever he likes. He is apt to be tied up over winter in a place where mere necessaries of life sell at fabulous prices. The present position of things makes it essential that the gold-seeker should be a capitalist in a small way before he attempts to face the privations of the Arctic region.

A PAPER ALREADY.

Enterprising Printers Forestall Any Long Felt Want in the New City.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The Klondyke is to have that indispensable adjunct of civilization, a newspaper. It will be a weekly, published at Dawson City by J. W. Scott, a practical printer, and Jack Carr, an all-round rustler. "The Yukon Nugget" is to be the title of the publication. It will be issued in pamphlet form, on thin but tough paper.

The introduction of a printing plant to the Klondyke would have been a matter of great difficulty were it not for the new transportation line in which Carr is interested. The Gordon press will be taken north on the steamer Eliza Anderson. Transportation for the outfit was refused by the North American Transportation & Trading Company, and it was only the energy of Jack Carr in pushing to the front an opposition enterprise which made "The Yukon Nugget" a possibility.

J. W. Scott, who will attend to the inside work of the paper, was formerly attached to the provincial government printing office at Winnipeg. He is an experienced printer, and is capable of making "The Yukon Nugget" a successful publication.

BIRD FROM THE BALLOON.

Carrier Pigeon Brings Word of Andree's Approach to Alaska.

CHRISTIANIA, July 21.—A telegram from Stavanger says: A carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifilke, with a silver ring upon one of its feet and the statement stamped on the ring. "North Pole, 142 W." Soevde, where the carrier pigeon is reported found, is on the west coast of Middle Norway.

Some carrier pigeons labelled "North Polar Expedition" and presumed to have been taken north with Andree, were reported to have alighted on a steamship crossing to England in that region a short time ago, but it proved that Andree had not started when they were reported found.

Assuming that the carrier pigeon now said to have been picked up in West Norway was let loose from Andree's balloon, the stamping on the ring, "North Pole 142 W.," would indicate that the explorer was being carried toward Alaska.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says: There seems to be reason to believe that news will be received from Andree and his polar balloon within a day or two. J. Scott Keltie, the secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, says: "The balloon ought to make 480 miles a day unless Andree stops, and he should be heard of within twenty-four hours. News of success or failure may be made known first by the Royal Geographical Society, which will hear immediately by telegraph if Andree lands where it is possible to use a wire."

SIR DONALD'S TITLE.

It Will Probably Be Associated With This Dominion—Friends of the Fast Line Scheme.

MONTREAL, July 21.—News was received here to-day from London by a private letter to the effect that the Canadian High Commissioner will not be called Lord Glencoe. That is decided, and Sir Donald is thinking about assuming the title of Lord Montreal or St. Lawrence, or Montreal and St. Lawrence, combined with a liking on the part of the new peer for the latter name.

It is also understood that Sir Donald Smith, William McKinley, James Ross and other wealthy Canadians will join Peterson, Tait & Co. in floating of the ast line scheme.

FAVORS CANADIAN SMELTERS.

The C. P. R. Will Do All in Its Power to Co-operate With Kootenay Miners.

MONTREAL, July 25.—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., has stated that his compony has decided to exert every effort to co-operate with Canadian smelters with the object of preventing the shipping of Canadian ore to American smelters. He added that the C.P.R. had not built a line into Rossland because Mr. Heinze had already undertaken the project, and that if the miners and Mr. Heinze could not come to terms the C.P.R. would intervene and give railway communication required.

NO TELEGRAMS.

And Once More the News From Outside Is Not of Yesterday's Date.

The break in the cable between this island and Vancouver is not yet repaired, which fact the COLONIST mentions merely in explanation of the absence of the news of yesterday from its telegraphic columns.

CLEAN OUT THAT SPRING.

"Tom," said my wife to me one morning at breakfast, "if you have time to-day, I wish you would clean out that spring. The water doesn't taste just right, and there may be things in it that will make us ill. It's been running roily quite often lately, too."

Now that spring was about a quarter of a mile from the house, and the water came down through a pipe. We used it for everything—washing, cooking and drinking. It was very soft and sweet and practically the same temperature all the year round. But things would get into it and so it was my job to give it an annual cleansing and scouring. Rather a wet and disagreeable task, but worth while; for after its purgation the spring sent out water as clear as a diamond, and pure as nature could brew it.

What flowing water is to the earth, the blood is to the body. Unless the blood is free from impurities you cannot be healthy. For that reason few persons are in perfect condition, perhaps nobody. There is no such thing of curing any disease unless we can drive the germs or poisons which cause it through the blood.

But how do impurities get into the blood? Through and from the stomach, for the blood is manufactured from the food in the stomach. When the digestion is perfect or nearly so, the blood is virtually pure. It builds up the body, and gives elasticity, strength and good spirits. When the digestion is bad the food ferments in the stomach and loads the blood with impurities, exactly as a foul spring or well sends out contaminated water. Take an example:—

"In March, 1885," says Mrs. Ann Willis, of 51 Rigg street, Crewe, "I found myself in a low, weak state of health. I ached all over, and was as weary and tired as though I had been working beyond my strength: yet that was not the cause. My appetite was poor, and after eating I was puffed and swollen at my chest and had a great deal of pain. I was also much troubled with maziness, and when out walking I feared I should fall down. My sleep was broken up and I felt as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. Then I got low and nervous. I couldn't bear company and took no interest in anything. For nearly two years I was confined to my bed under a doctor's care. It was in February, 1887, that a friend urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle from the Co-Operative stores in West street, and in a week I was greatly improved. I could eat better and my food agreed with me. I was also brighter and in better spirits. I continued with the Syrup and grew stronger and stronger, and able once more to do my work and enjoy my life. This is now eight years ago, and at this date, March 6th, 1895, I have had no return of the complaint.

"In the spring of 1889," says Mrs. Thomas Ward, news agent, 276 Bridgeman street, Bolton, "I felt strangely weak and ailing. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth, no appetite, and after eating I had weight and pain at the chest, and tightness around the waist. I had an awful pain at the pit of the stomach that never let up night or day, and made me irritable and wretched. After a time I got so bad I was afraid to eat—the food hurt me so. I became so weak that I almost fainted as I walked along the street. No medicine gave me relief. In March, 1890 after twelve months' suffering, my brother recommended me to use Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. He said he knew its virtues from a happy experience. I got a bottle from Mr. H. P. Pare, chemist, in Dever street and it soon made me feel better, and in a few weeks it cured me completely. From that day to this (Feb. 19th, 1895) I have been strong and well."

Thus we see it is as I said: To purify the blood we must do away with the indigestion, the dyspepsia; we must cleanse and tone the stomach, which (when diseased), is the foundation of all the mischief. This necessary task is done by Mother Seigel's Syrup with a thoroughness that ensures a lasting and real cure. The whole body shares in the restoration, and so does the mind, whose powers rise and fall with the condition of the body. Now as for the *stomach-spring*, don't wait for any set time to clean it out. Attend to it on the very day you perceive that it needs attention.

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Salmon Run Continues Light—Seven Fishermen Reported Missing—Cranky Boat Prevents Rescue.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 22.—In the police court yesterday afternoon Henry James was charged with deserting from the ship Pass of Melfort, on March 21. He pleaded guilty and said that certain members of the Salvation Army had assisted and encouraged him to desert. Chief of Police Stewart said he intended to follow the matter up, and sentence in the boy's case was accordingly deferred for a week.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the election to fill the aldermanic vacancy in Ward I. A requisition is now in circulation asking Mr. W. J. Pace to be a candidate, while Capt. H. A. Mellon has been requested by numerous ratepayers to contest the seat. He will give his answer in a few days.

Some time ago the post office was removed from Shoal Bay to Bickley Bay, the change being made according to report on the recommendation of Mr. Maxwell, M.P. An indignant protest was forwarded to Ottawa by the settlers around Shoal Bay, and Mr. Maxwell has now gone up North to investigate into the matter.

About 400 tons per month of coke from Union is being shipped through this city for the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The coke is brought into False Creek by scow.

Mr. R. Balfour, the superintendent of bridges on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, engaged about thirty bridgemen in this city last evening to go up to work on the road. Mr. Balfour leaves to-day for Macleod, and anyone desiring such employment should address him at that place.

A despatch appearing in the Eastern press, dated Vancouver, tells of a large number of deaths from heat, the fatalities being said to be more numerous than in any year since the smallpox outbreak of 1885. As that outbreak was in Montreal, and there has been no excessive heat—consequently no deaths from that cause—in Vancouver, is is evident that by some mis-chance a wrong date has been placed on the despatch.

The steamer Capilano left this morning for Chilcat Sound. She had a full complement of freight and passengers.

It is reported that several cattle have been slaughtered suffering from tuberculosis. The city health committee have ordered every milkman in the city to produce a certificate from a veterinary surgeon at once.

The Vancouver Cricket Club won from a team picked from the crew and passengers of the steamer Empress of India yesterday by an innings and 26 runs.

A young man named Roy Hagin, a resident of Clearbrook, Wash., employed at the Miocene company's mine in the Cariboo, is reported to have been shot and robbed by highwaymen while going up to the mine along the Cariboo road on a bicycle. Hagin's injuries are serious. The highwaymen have not yet been arrested.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 22.—Reports from Steveston state that the catch of salmon in the river continues light, though large numbers of fish are being caught in the traps at Boundary Bay. It is not expected that the big run will commence before the end of the month.

Mr. H. Armour, the keeper of the lighthouse at the Sand heads, reports that seven fishermen are missing and are feared to have been drowned. A few days ago Mr. Armour rescued two men who had been upset, but he reports that at the end of last week, owing to the unseaworthiness of his boat, he was unable to put out to two men who were carried past the lighthouse clinging to their upturned boat. He intends to request the marine and fisheries department to provide him with a proper boat and also with a rocket life-saving apparatus, the latter being rendered necessary owing to the strength of the current.

Capt. Peele has been figuring up the distances to the Klondyke, by some of the routes, with the following result: From Cape Flattery to the mouth of the Yukon, 2,243 miles; from the mouth of the Yukon to Dawson City, 1,850 miles, making a total by water of 4,093 miles to the Klondyke. From Cape Flattery to Juneau, 1,100 miles; from Juneau to Dawson City, 675 miles, making a total by land and water of 1,775 miles to the Klondyke. Steamboats run to Fort Selkirk, a distance of 2,025 miles from the mouth of the Yukon.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, who is in this city, has received a letter from one of his men in the mines on the Horsefly, conveying the news of the death of Dan McCallum, who was drowned in the Horsefly River, a short distance below Moffat Creek, on the 12th inst. He was driving logs and he fell into the water, and as although he was a good swimmer he made no attempt to save himself, it is generally supposed the cause of his death was apoplexy. Old Dan McCallum will be remembered by many an old-timer, and was familiar to everyone in Cariboo, having been prospecting and mining there ever since the beginning of the sixties. He had been working on the Horsefly river between twelve and fourteen years, and was the discoverer of the now famous Horsefly mine.

SANDON.

There is little doubt now that Sandon will be incorporated before September. There is still some opposition to the movement, but those in favor are known to be greatly in the majority, and are becoming more enthusiastic daily. A committee has been appointed to prepare a petition, the object being to incorporate before September 1, when the special incorporation act expires, whereby a majority of the property-owners can secure incorporation by a properly drafted petition to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

Much to the disappointment of the citizens of Sandon, the promised improvement in our post office facilities have not been realized. The authorities could not be prevailed upon to recognize Sandon as anything other than a small mining camp, and consequently no assistance could be secured. Quite frequently the general delivery is not opened until 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening.

NELSON.

Arrangements have been made for a grand regatta to take place at Nelson on August 7, and the programme will include all manner of aquatic sports. An illuminated boat parade will take place in the evening.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday night, Mayor Houston reported that he had met Hon. G. B. Martin and presented the protest of the council against the erection of the provincial jail in the resident district. Mr. Martin, however, said that block 49 had been selected and the jail is going to be built there.

SLOCAN CITY.

At the meeting for the purpose of electing city commissioners the following citizens were chosen: Messrs. Mowat, York, Bradshaw, Cran, Colpman, Cavanaugh, Henderson, Foley and Wichmann. The question of the road to the Arlington basin was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion that the town should co-operate with the mine owners in the construction of the road, and the city commissioners will immediately circulate subscription lists to raise the amount required over and above the government and mine owners' contributions. The estimated cost of the road is $8,500.

The government has signified its willingness to contribute $1,000 towards the new road up Lemon creek, and the mine owners are expected to make up the balance required.

Machinery for the new saw mill to be erected between Slocan City and Lemon creek by Toronto parties was taken down the river last week. The owners of the mill have contracted by 25,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the C.P.R. in the Slocan river valley, and work will be commenced shortly.

If plans now being made do not miscarry, Slocan City will in the near future have a sash and door factory. D. McCallum who ran a similar enterprise in Kaslo for three years, has been in the city this week looking over the ground, with a view of establishing himself here in that line, and informed the News that if he could make suitable arrangements with the C.P.R. he would put up his factory on Lemon creek, near the new Arnot and Shook sawmill, which is now being erected.

MISSION CITY.

A number of the young people of Mission City assembled on Monday evening at the residence of G. Minor and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

M. Des Brisay, formerly of Mission, but now of Nelson, is here on a business trip.

The marriage was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church last Tuesday morning of Miss Mary Marquette, daughter of Constable Marquette and Mr. Cyr of Stone Valley.

Out of a large number of applications for the vacancy in the Mission City school the board of trustees have selected that of Miss Margaret Abercrombie, who has been teaching at Ferndale during the past three years.

Messrs. J. D. McLean, J. A. Catherwood and R. Abbot and Miss Lena Abercrombie attended the teacher's examination in Vancouver.

Mrs. Gillis, of Wellington, is the guest of her father H. Abercrombie at Ferndale.

Messrs. Jos. Tretheway and W. T. McLeod of the Providence mine, Harrison Lake spent Sunday in Mission.

Hongkong Police Scandal.

LONDON, July 22.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Times says that a grave police scandal has been exposed. An official has been suspended on the charge of having accepted bribes from gambling houses.

Chinese Taxation.

LONDON, July 22.—Li Ching Hi, a nephew of Li Hung Chang, has arranged for increased duties to be levied upon tea and other articles in Sunan, producing a yearly additional revenue of 200,000 taels.

A Duchess Weds.

LONDON, July 21.—The Duchess of Hamilton was married quietly yesterday morning at Leicester to Mr. Foster. Little is known locally of the bridegroom. It is stated that the Duke of Devonshire was present at the ceremony.

New Dutch Cabinet.

THE HAGUE, July 21.—A new cabinet has been formed. It is as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Dr. Pirson; minister of foreign affairs, Baron Golstein Oldeneller; minister of the interior, Dr. Roell; minister of justice, Prof. Drucker; minister of marine, Vice-Admiral McLeod; minister of war, Colonel Vani Isselt; minister of the colonies, Dr. Cramer; minister of commerce, Dr. Lelly. This is not official, and is subject to modification.

Drowned in Collision.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 21.—Nine members of the crew of the Belgian steamer Concha were drowned in consequence of a collision on Monday off the Isle of Wight, with the British steamer St. Fillans. The Concha was sunk, while the Fillans' boats were badly damaged. The last named craft, which was bound from Rotterdam for New York, brought several of the Concha's crew to this port.

Death of Mr. Mundella.

LONDON, July 21.—Right Hon. Anthony J. Mundella, M.P., for the Brightside division of Sheffield, and twice President of the Board of Trade with a seat in the Cabinet, died to-day of paralysis. He was stricken on Tuesday of last week.

The Methodist Conference.

LONDON, July 21.—The feature of to-day's meeting of the Wesleyan Conference, now in session at Leeds, was an eloquent speech by Rev. W. N. Milburn, Chaplain of the United States Senate. In the course of his remarks he said that Methodism was one of the mighty forces binding England and the United States together.

Floods in England.

LONDON, July 21.—Various sections of England were to-day visited by terrific thunderstorms. In the northeastern parts of London floods have occurred, stopping railway traffic, and much damage has been done. Two boys were killed by lightning at Ipswich. Floods have also occurred in Essex, Birmingham and Warwickshire. A boy was killed by lighting at Rhymney, in Monmouthshire, and many persons were injured.

Prospective Scandal.

LONDON, July 22.—The Daily News this morning prints with reserve a dispatch from Calcutta stating that the government has suspended two European officers for gross attempts at outrage upon inmates of the plague inspection camp.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria July 10 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
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SEATTLE AND THE YUKON.

During a short visit to Seattle yesterday I conversed with a number of business men in regard to the trade of the Yukon. In fact it was practically impossible to converse with them on any other subject. The city is excited beyond anything I ever saw during my six years' residence there. The excitement affects all classes, all ages and both sexes.

I found a very general belief that Seattle would secure the bulk of the Yukon trade, for the merchants seem to have been under the impression that the Dominion government proposed to let things continue as they have been in regard to the collection of duties. I mentioned to a prominent wholesale grocer, who has done an immense outfitting trade, that a customs house officer would probably be put on at an early day. Within an hour a number of persons had hunted me up in another part of the city to find out just what I could tell them. One question put to me by many was as to where the personal outfit of miners would go in duty free. I mention this incident to show how keen the interest in the trade is in Seattle.

The merchant of whom I have spoken, said that Seattle would fight for the outfitting trade; but he admitted that Victoria would be able to secure the general supply business in spite of anything Seattle could do. He said that Seattle might control the outfitting trade because so many people come by way of that city, and that when it came to a matter of prices, they would cut freely. All the persons with whom I spoke fully conceded the superior chance of the British Columbia cities, but hoped by working hard to be able to hold the trade they now have.

As to the magnitude of that trade a few moments' conversation with any of the business men will demonstrate that. One gentleman, whose opportunities to judge of what is being done are of the best, said: "It has stimulated every line of business. You would be simply amazed to see how orders are coming in. So-and-so (mentioning a well-known firm of grocers) have had to put on eight or ten extra men. Mr. ——— told me that he wanted his partner to refuse any further orders until they had worked off those on hand."

The Portland, which sailed yesterday, the Queen and the Mexico, which sail later, have all the passengers they can carry. At least so I was informed, and there is no doubt about the Portland. One man said to me that the Mexico was advertised in the morning to sail, and that at noon he had business at the passenger office, when a man came in and asked for a ticket for a cabin passage, and was told that they were all taken.

My observations in Seattle, and my conversations with people who are in a position to know how the public mind is affected all over the United States, convince me that if no discouraging news is received from the Yukon the rush into the country will surpass anything that has ever been known.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Editor of the COLONIST.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

There is good ground for supposing that upwards of ten thousand men will find their way into the Canadian Yukon this fall or at the first rush next spring. This will only be the beginning if the promise of present indications are fulfilled. It is not easy to limit the auriferous area of the Yukon valley. The [illegible] discovered was in the valley of [illegible]inqua, five hundred miles [illegible], and it is perhaps within bounds to say that the gravel of every stream tributary to the thousand miles of the Yukon and its branches in Canadian territory carries more or less gold. In Cariboo, as is well known, the old river beds are very rich. Whether such beds exist in the Yukon valley, and if so whether they are gold-bearing, is not known, because there has yet been no incentive to look for them. Auriferous quartz has been found in more than one locality, but while fabulously rich placers are available to the prospector no one will spend his time in looking for quartz.

We have these facts certain: An area, including the Cassiar, approximating 250,000 square miles, is auriferous. We exclude from consideration anything south of the 58th parallel. This is nearly twice as large as the whole of California and more than six times as large as the gold producing portion of California. There never was such a find in California as that reported from Klondyke. The logical deduction from the aforegoing facts seems to be that the Yukon and Northern British Columbia will be a permanently productive region—using the word "permanent" in the sense in which it is generally employed when speaking of a mining region, and that it may become the greatest gold producing district in the world. We think the people of Canada, and especially the people of the seaboard cities of British Columbia ought to act at once upon the assumption just advanced, which is really more than an assumption, and as near an approach to an absolute certainty as anything of that nature can be.

The question before our people is not how they shall secure a part of what naturally would go somewhere else, but how they will prevent others from getting what would naturally come here. The territory is Canadian. The avenues into it are Canadian, for the narrow strip of territory in debate may be left out of consideration, because it is easy to arrange for transit across this. The British Columbia cities are the nearest sources of supply. If we cannot win in the competition with these advantages, we deserve to lose. Success in this most promising competition will only come if our people take hold with good business sense and enthusiasm. We say good business sense is needed, for already complaints are made by persons going into the Yukon from this Province that a disposition exists to hold prices on some lines of goods so high that it will be cheaper to outfit in Seattle and pay duties. Probably these are certain lines of American goods that are better fitted for the Yukon than any Canadian goods yet in the market. If this is so, there ought to be no valid reason why they cannot be sold as cheaply in Victoria as in Seattle, that is, saying nothing about the duties, for these would have to be paid in any case. Enthusiasm is needed, for the world, not simply Canada and the United States, but the whole civilized world must be impressed with the fact that these great gold fields are Canadian gold fields, and that Canadian merchants here on the Coast can supply everything the country needs, and that Canadian transportation lines can do all the business offering.

JAPAN DEFIANT.

To Count Okuma, Premier of Japan, is attributed the statement that his country will not permit the annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States. The language said to have been used is that of defiance, and will very naturally arouse a bitter feeling in the nation to which it is addressed. There is no gainsaying the importance of the islands in a strategic sense in respect to the control of the Pacific ocean. Usually the argument made use of in the United States to induce public opinion to sanction annexation is that it is necessary in order to protect the Nicaragua Canal. A more ridiculous proposition is hardly conceivable. In the first place the canal is not built, and may never be built under United States backing, but apart from this it is monstrous nonsense to talk of protecting the canal with islands several thousands of miles away as the base of operations. San Francisco would be a much better base, and as a matter of course Los Angeles a far better one still. The real value of the Hawaiian islands to the United States consists in their position in the centre of the Pacific ocean, where a strongly fortified naval station and coal depot can be established. If the United States contemplates the great development of her naval and commercial marine on the Pacific, the Hawaiian islands, while not absolutely essential, would be of very great benefit. In the event of the foreign policy of our neighbors assuming an aggressive aspect as regards Asia—and there are things more unlikely—the possession of the islands would be indispensable.

At this particular date it is not easy to suggest any reason why it can make the least difference to Japan, who owns the Hawaiian islands, except so far as the rights of the Japanese there resident go, and these are not of such magnitude as to be worth a war. But Count Okuma is looking ahead. He realizes that the interests of Japan and the United States may be antagonistic. He does not need to be very familiar with the history of the race, which is the dominant one in the United States, to know how difficult it is to set a limit to its possible aggressiveness. He understands perfectly well that the men, who have spread with such amazing rapidity across North America, may be expected to seek new worlds to conquer in the crowded and wealthy Orient. The dream of Japanese statesmen is that their nation shall emulate the historic glory of Great Britain. There is abundant scope for such an ambition; but if it is to be accomplished the white race must be kept in America, so far as its territorial possessions are concerned. The annexation of Hawaii by the United States would not jeopardize any of the existing interests of Japan, but would be a serious menace to that country's future, as the plans of its leading spirits contemplate it. Hence, defiant as is the language attributed to Count Okuma, and perilous as would be an attempt to try concluions with the United States, we are quite prepared to have the words as above quoted to him confirmed, and to learn that Japan is prepared to resist with force the consummation of the annexation scheme.

SOME one has pointed out that the British national anthem is the shortest of all. It contains only fourteen bars. And such bars—almost every note in them is like the blow of a mighty hand. For downrightedness, for unfaltering determination, for singleness of idea, there is no piece of music like it. And then take the words. The first verse is a prayer for the person of the sovereign and the stability of the crown. The second is a national confession that the strength of the nation is from God and a prayer for the people. The third verse is a gentle reminder to the sovereign that the tenure of the throne is the defence of the laws. It is inteneely British, is the grand old anthem. It is never out of place anywhere from the vaulted cathedral, where sweet-voiced choir boys sing it to the accompaniment of the grand organ, to the battle field far from home, where the hoarse voices of men, bronzed beneath tropic suns, hurl it defiantly at the foe looking death in the face and sealing their loyalty with their blood with an unfinished stanza on their lips. British loyalty is a passion and it speaks in the national anthem.

THE Sultan has agreed to accept the mandate of the powers in regard to Thessaly. Whatever the details of the negotiations may have been, there is no question about this result being due to the stand taken by Great Britain in the first instance, and her persistence in it until the end. History has repeated itself. When the forces of Russia were almost at the gates of Constantinople, and the Czar held the Sultan at his mercy, it was Great Britain that insisted upon the reconsideration of the treaty of San Stefano, and prevented the victor from practically extinguishing the vanquished. Now we find the Sultan having Greece at his mercy, and the same arm that saved him saves the Greeks now. It is also worth mentioning that it was a demonstration of Great Britain's imperial power, as shown by the despatch of the Indian troops to Cyprus, that convinced Europe that Russia must be checked; and it was a demonstration of the same imperial strength that made all the Powers listen to the demand from the Court of St. James that Turkey should abandon her conquest.

THE Boundary Creek Times attempts to connect the COLONIST with Mr. Heinze. There is about as much connection between the COLONIST and Mr. Heinze or Mr. Heinze's plans as there is between the Boundary Creek Times and the moons of Jupiter.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ACTING IN BAD FAITH.

One thing must now be abundantly clear to any impartial observer. That is that the United States government and its agents have never lived up to the terms of the Paris award.—News-Advertiser.

SHOULD GET A MOVE ON.

The Dominion government should lose no time in taking the necessary steps to secure to British Columbia in particular, and Canada generally, the immense trade that is certain to arise from the discovery of the fabulously rich gold fields in the Klondyke valley.—Inland Sentinel.

REGISTERING THE VOTERS.

The duty of the hour, politically speaking, besides that of organizing, is the registering of every eligible voter upon the provincial voters' lists in the various constituencies, as well as the purging of the lists of names that should be transferred to other lists or removed for any cause, such as death, absence, etc.—Columbian.

THE C.P.N. LEADS THE WAY.

The step taken by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company paves the way for vast possibilities in trade between that far off and isolated section of Canada—the Yukon, whose richness has already attracted the attention not only of the American continent, but of the whole world, is one which every loyal and patriotic Canadian will duly appreciate.—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Cora—College men seem very much inclined to take life easy. Dora—Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees.—Brooklyn Life.

Ikey—Fader, vat does that mean ven you say a person is "a man of resources?" His Father—Vell, dot might mean dot he has inchinous means of gondracting liabilities.—Puck.

Bridget—Sure ma'am, I wud call your attention to the beautiful sunset out av the kinchen winder. Mistress—That's nothing Bridget. You ought to see it rise some morning.—Life.

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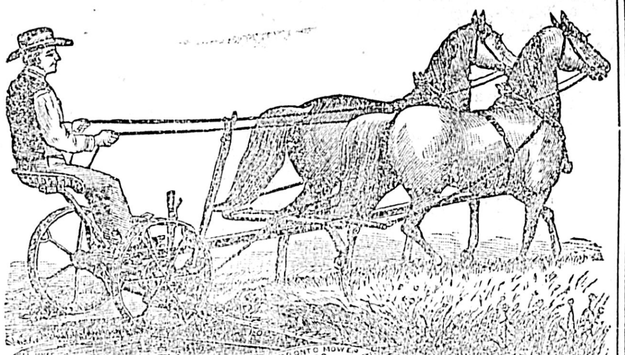

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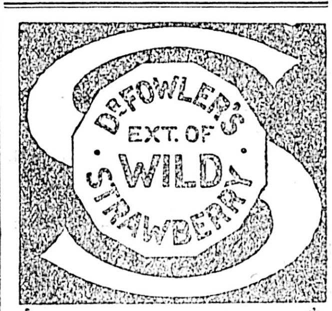

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THE members and friends of Christ Church Cathedral enjoyed their annual picnic yesterday, the scene of the outing being Sooke harbor. The steamer Mischief conveyed the holiday makers to and from the picturesque grounds.

CHRISTIAN Endeavorers continue to form a majority of the travelling public. Victoria was taken possession of yesterday by returning delegates to the San Francisco convention, and to-day another larger C.E. excursion party will arrive by the Walla Walla en route East.

A MEETING of all the retail dry goods and clothing firms was held last evening for the purpose of considering the question of wholesalers selling direct to consumers. The wholesalers individually have promised to refrain from retailing provided an agreement could be entered into by all. At the retailers meeting last night a committee of four was appointed to prepare an agreement and to wait on the wholesalers for the purpose of submitting the same to them for their consideration.

REV. J. C. SPEER officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Jewell, services being held at the family residence on Blanchard street and at Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment was made. The attendance of old residents and early friends of the deceased and the unusual profusion of floral pieces testified mutely but eloquently to the respect in which her memory is held by all Victorians. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Spencer, J. P. Burgess, T. G. Rayner, John Jessop, F. J. Hall and W. J. Pendray.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

MARVIN & TILTON'S auction sale by Geo. Byrnes on Monday at 11 a.m. The goods on the upper floor will be sold the first day, consisting of agricultural implements, Moline ploughs, Eureka gang ploughs, Walter Woods' reaper, Walter Woods' attachments, Hall's potatoe digger and extras for the following machines and ploughs: Toronto binder and mower, Woods' Champion Buckeye and other mowers, hay carriers, Planet Jr., seed drills, horse hoes, harrow spring tooth, churns, also beaver, marten and mink traps, cross-cut saws, axe, pick and pearie handles, Goodyear belt dressing, horse nails, sheet iron, brush hooks, scythes, peavies, rope, tin cups, finishing nails, buck saws, etc., etc. x

UNDER the management of C. C. Macintyre, the Hotel Northern, Seattle, is a very comfortable and satisfactory place at which to put up. The hotel has been completely renovated and is now run on strictly first class principles. Mr. Macintyre is ably seconded by his two sisters, who direct the dining room and look after the housekeeping of the hotel, the result being an excellent table and rooms of irreproachable cleanliness and comfort. The Misses Macintyre have had previous experience in the management of a large hotel in Scotland. Charlie Cole, formerly of Victoria, manages the sample room. Victorians who take advantage of the Odd Fellows' and Fifth Regiment band excursions cannot do better than partake of the comforts and convenience of the Hotel Northern.

Fifth Regt. Band Excursion to Seattle Saturday, July 31st. On return, from 10 to 12 o'clock, concert in grand saloon, 5th Regt. Orchestra (10 pieces) and local singers, while remainder of band play for dance on lower deck.

A very pretty stock of "flower tubes" can be seen at Weiler Bros. A few handsome glass centre pieces in effective colorings, at Weiler Bros. x

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THE creation of a new school district to be known as Brandon-Slocan is gazetted.

THE Victoria Powder Co., has been incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act with capital of $75,000.

A CANOEIST who was enjoying the frolics of the wind on the waters of the harbor yesterday afternoon was suddenly upset. He was promptly rescued and his canoe towed ashore.

PORT ANGELES property holders should not fail to attend the meeting at room 2, Williams' building, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A movement is on foot that is of the greatest importance to the progress of the little city across the Straits.

THE garden party to have been held last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Smith, on Superior street, had to be postponed for a day, on account of the unlooked for shower of rain. The arrangements will, however, be carried out this evening, and it is expected a very pleasant time will result.

CALLS AT WELLINGTON.

The "Aorangi" Will Inaugurate the New Zealand Service—The "Miowera" En Route.

One of the ugliest appearing specimens of marine architecture that ever appeared on the Pacific Coast is the English whaleback or "turret" steamer Progressist, which was in the San Francisco and Nanaimo coal trade for about a year, says the Portland Oregonian. She was sent back to England about a year ago, and now comes news from Halifax that the building of the turret steamers for the fast Atlantic service has been abandoned by the government, and adds that the turret steamers did not meet with the approval of the British admiralty, and that their use as mail and passenger steamers is entirely condemned. The new contractors, it is said, will build ships like the Cunard liner Campania.

THE MIOWERA'S BUSINESS.

The R.M.S. Miowera which is due to arrive here on the 31st inst., has 10 saloon passengers for Vancouver, 30 saloon passengers for overland points and 20 steerage. The cargo consists of 150 tons of general merchandise. The Miowera will not call at New Zealand but the Aorangi leaving Sydney on July 10th is due at Wellington, N.Z., on the 23rd and all the steamers will thereafter call at Wellington going both ways. The vessels will arrive and leave here every four weeks.

THE "WALLA WALLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The steamship Walla Walla, due tonight from San Francisco, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss E. McGammon, Miss Borney, Mrs. Oakley, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Bruenn, Mrs. C. Rosenberg, Miss M. C. Barnes, W. H. Callahan, R. L. Dunn, L. Elliott, R. S. Williams, wife and two daughters, E. N. Sutcner, E. S. Knowlton, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss C. Robertson, Miss S. J. Martin, Miss C. Dole, Miss E. E. Haynes, Dr. Graham, Mrs. J. Gibbs, A. J. Mallett, J. Chasin, G. W. Lawfraugh, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Willard, A. Judson, Mr. Pletele, Bessie Lowe, M. Oakey, A. H. Nichols, J. F. Tupper, Miss Oakey, J. J. Sullivan, G. R. Stoddart, Mrs. A. Brown, R. Roe and son, R. Livingston, I. S. Wordlerd, N. McArthur, A. Galbraith, A. C. Toy and wife, Mrs. R. J. Grier, A. Grier, C. G. Oertel, Miss Diana Zeber, J. Sleth, H. Dakin, Mrs. N. R. Horn, A. C. Nowlan, J. H. Suggett, M. Salmon, F. Jaquiss, H. Jaquiss, J. F. Feiger, W. Young, T. Young, E. A. Marsland, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, S. G. Ben, I. Stingham, B. Stessinger, Mrs. Hallzman, W. Colebeck, O. Case and J. Nagel.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship British Yeoman, lumber laden from the Chemainus mills, arrived off the outer wharf yesterday evening in tow of the Lorne. The ship called here to get a crew.

Captain Collins' yacht the Jubilee cleared yesterday on a cruise to Texada.

A Real Flying Machine.

LAS VEGAS, N.M., July 21.—In the matter of flying machines Las Vegas is not behind the rest of the world. John R. Kirk, a Santa Fe engineer, claims to have invented, after seven years of hard study and experimenting, a flying machine that will fly. It is entirely different from anything yet attempted in this line, while at the same time it is a marvel of simplicity and durability. The motive power is contained in a storage battery. Many citizens have seen the machine in its noctural flights, but supposed it to be a falling star.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by many persons whose hair has been restored to its natural color by using Hall's Hair Renewer a preparation of unsurpassed merit.

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RUTHVEN IN COURT.

He Appears Before Magistrate Macrae on a Charge of Selling Obscene Literature.

Preliminary Hearing Bids Fair to Be Long Owing to the Hard Fight.

There was an all-day sitting at the police court yesterday at the preliminary hearing of the charge of publishing and selling obscene literature made against Victor Michael Ruthven on the information of Joseph Hall. The room was crowded all day and the audience took a keen interest in the proceedings, which were diversified by occasional cross-firing between counsel. Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. Gordon Hunter were for the prosecution, while Mr. Archer Martin appeared for the defence.

The publication complained against in the information was the pamphlet "Crimes of Romish Priests," which figured so largely in the proceedings for criminal libel before Judge Harrison last Saturday.

Joseph Hall stated that he had purchased the pamphlet from Ruthven at room 63, Victoria hotel, on July 14, and at the same time he had been given a couple of handbills by Ruthven advertising lectures. Hall stated he had asked the defendant for a work called "The Eye-Opener," but Ruthven did not have it.

In cross-examination witness stated he was a Roman Catholic and had heard of the sale of books from Father Nicolaye. Witness said the book Crimes of Roman Priests was offensive to his religion as it attacked the priests and was immoral.

When the witness was asked to point out what parts in the book were immoral, Mr. Martin objected on the ground that it was a question of law as to whether the book was immoral or not. Mr. Martin also took objection to the information on the ground that the defence should have been served with the passages in the book that were claimed to be immoral.

The witness pointed out passages in the pamphlet which he said tended to immorality. He had bought the book after a conversation with Father Nicolaye and took it to Father Nicolaye. Mr. Mills was there at the time.

When the court met in the afternoon Mr. Martin had another objection to make at the start. It had been decided in the morning that all the witnesses should withdraw from the court room until wanted, and he found now that a witness who was to be called had sat all the forenoon hearing the proceedings.

Mr. Hunter explained that it had not been intended to call the witness, as it was not known till the recess that he was to be a witness.

Mr. Martin spoke about the matter as a gross impropriety but the magistrate considered the explanation of Mr. Hunter as quite ample.

E. J. Blaquier, who was next called was handed one of the pamphlets. Mr. Martin asked to see it and at once took objection to it that it was not a copy of the pamphlet in the information.

Mr. Hunter stated that while not a fac simile it was the same book.

The prosecution then said they would have one book compared with the other and it was handed over to two persons present to compare. They were proceeding to the chiefs room to go through their task when Mr. Martin had another objection. No one had a right to take the information and the exhibit filed out of court.

Mr. Mills: "Well, let your own clerk do it."

Mr. Martin: "I am not here to aid the prosecution."

"Address the court Mr. Martin, please," said the magistrate urbanely.

Mr. Martin thought the magistrate's remarks should be addressed to Mr. Mills.

"I might say the same thing to Mr. Mills," said the magistrate," smiling, "and I hope it won't occur again."

Next came Mrs. Mary Brinkman, who had bought a pamphlet from the defendant at his room on July 14. She did not read the contents of the book, she said, but only the title. She had bought the book because she had heard of the lectures, and wanted to see what the book would say. She had seen similar books in the bureau drawer in defendant's room.

Mr. Martin put the witness through a very stiff cross-examination. The reason she had for saying the books in the bureau drawer were the same as the one she had bought was because they had blue covers. She had not read their titles. She was a cousin of Joseph Hall's and a Roman Catholic. Her only reason for getting the book was to see what Ruthven said.

"If so, why did you not read the book?" asked Mr. Martin.

"Because it was not fit to read," was the answer. And her reason for this was that when she saw by the title, "Crimes of Romish Priests," that it purported to be an attack on the priests and her religion, that was enough for her. It was between 7:15 and 7:30 in the evening when she purchased the book. She gave it to Father Nicolaye at the priests' house. She had not seen Father Nicolaye before that in reference to either Ruthven or the book. She had not been told to purchase the book, but did so of her own accord. Hall had told her where Ruthven lodged. She had asked Ruthven for a book called the "Dodger," but he did not have it. The reason she asked for the "Dodger" was because it was such a peculiar title.

Simon Bantly gave testimony as to buying the "Crimes of Romish Priests" from Ruthven on the 14th inst., about 6 o'clock. He had read it, and in his opinion it tended to corrupt morality. In cross-examination he denied having told Ruthven he was a member of any Orange lodge, Mr. Martin pressing the question many times. He did not take three or four handbills from defendant nor had he sworn so before Judge Harrison.

There was quite a little time between the witness and Mr. Martin in cross-examination, as to what was meant by a private conversation. The witness said there was only himself and Ruthven present during the conversation at Ruthven's room.

"Then," asked Mr. Martin, "it was a private conversation?"

"No," said the witness, "there was nothing private in it."

Finally, after a lot of questioning, the magistrate took a hand and the witness was satisfied to call it a private conversation in the sense that only himself and Ruthven were present.

The witness had taken the pamphlet after he bought it to the priest's house and found Mr. Mills there. He had given the pamphlet to Father Nicolaye. He had not met either Mr. Mills or Father Nicolaye by appointment on that occasion.

At 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken till 10 o'clock on Saturday.

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Fifth Regt. Band Excursion to Seattle Saturday, July 31st. Excursionists have free use of parlor, reception rooms, lavatory, etc., at Hotel Butler. Parcels checked gratis.

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Out of sixty-seven candidates for the inspectorship of the city schools, the board of trustees last evening selected Mr. Frank H. Eaton, of Kentville, N.S., to fill the newly created office. The making of a choice—and the best possible choice—was no easy matter, for the candidates not only came from every quarter of America, but they included so many practical educationalists of marked ability and undoubted competence that selection of the most fit was exceptionally difficult.

An entire week was devoted by the members of the board to the examination of the applications and accompanying testimonials. Then selection ballots were taken and those who received no votes dropped, each trustee in this preliminary ballot putting in the names of a number of those whose applications had been most favorably entertained. On the completion of this preliminary weeding, the board settled down to hard study of the situation, and after two hours' deliberation and a progressive series of ballots announced as unanimous the selection of Mr. Eaton. The filling of the principalship of the Boys' Central was deferred until next week, when other positions on the teaching staff will also be filled.

Mr. Eaton graduated first from Acadia University, Nova Scotia, and afterwards from Harvard, subsequently taking the post-graduate at this latter famous institution. In his earlier teaching days he had practical experience in every grade of public school work, from the elementary up to and including the principalship of one of the highest academies. For eleven years he was mathematical master in the provincial normal school of Nova Scotia, where he assisted in the training of several thousands of teachers.

In addition to his intimate knowledge of Canadian schools, he has made himself familiar with the public school systems of the United States, and twice he has visited Europe for the express purpose of studying educational systems as carried out in Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland and France.

Incidentally he has held some educational positions of considerable importance. For many years he has been, and he is still, a member of the board of governors of Acadia University, and also a member of the senate of McMaster University, of Toronto. For a number of years he was mathematical examiner for the Halifax University, and twice he was elected president of Summer School of Science for the maritime provinces.

Among those who testify in terms of highest commendation to Mr. Eaton's talents and his fitness for the position to which he has just been appointed, are David Allison, L.L.D., president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and late superintendent of education for Nova Scotia; J. B. Hall, Ph. D., professor of English literature in the Normal school of Nova Scotia; J. F. Tufts, A.M., professor of history in Acadia University; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, B.D., L.L.B., ex-president of Acadia University, Wolffville, N. S.; J. G. Schurmann, Ph. D., president of Cornell University; S. McVane, Ph. D., professor of history at Harvard University; E. M. Chesley, A.M., late professor of philosophy in the Theological College of Meadville, Pa. The Educational Review of St. John, N. B., pays the new inspector the following tribute of appreciation:

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COMING EVENTS.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the St. Barnabas church will be held at Sidney to-morrow. An excursion train will leave the V. & S. railway depot at 10 o'clock in the morning and leaves Sidney on the return at six in the evening.

Those who will have the pleasure of being of the "800" on the Fifth Regiment band excursion on the 31st inst., must not forget that there are many plans of amusement besides lake Washington and Leschi park. At the latter place the band give a concert from 3 to 6 p. m.; cable cars carrying passengers every few minutes. On the return trip the excursionists will be entertained by a programme of vocal and instrumental music by the best talent in the city. Tickets for the round trip may be obtained from the members of the band, and from the various stores, for the nominal sum of $1.50. It is fully expected that the new instruments will arrive in time for this occasion, when the citizens who have so generously contributed to the fund will be able to pass judgment on the selection of them.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The lacrosse match next Saturday between Victoria and Westminster, to be played on the Caledonia grounds, will undoubtedly be the best match so far this season. The Victoria boys are all in the pink of condition, and it can be said unhesitatingly that there will not be a weak spot in the team. Schofield will prove one of the fastest centre fielders since the days of Blight; and Victoria's home will be greatly strengthened by playing R. Campbell inside. The game will be fast from start to finish. The full list of players will appear in tomorrow's paper.

THE RIFLE.

REMARKABLY CLOSE SCORING.

London, July 21.—The rifle shooting competitions at Bisley were continued to-day. For the Stephen prize for Colonials the highest aggregate scores were: Lieut. Davidson, 1st, 194, won £15; Capt. White, 190, £10; Corrigan, 187; Langstroth, 187; Broadhurst, 186; Kerr, Capt. Davidson and Drysdale, 185 each, won £2 each.

Drysdale with a score of 68, and Smith and Kinner with 67 each, gained places for the shooting in the second stage of the competition for the St. George's prize. Captain White won £2 in the first stage.

The feature of the shooting this year has been the remarkable accuracy attained with the Lee-Metford rifle. Nearly 70 of the contestants made the highest possible score at 500 yards in the St. George's competition this afternoon, and similar results have been attained in nearly all the competitions. There is not the slightest doubt that the council of the National Rifle Association will be obliged to reduce the size of the bullseye next year.

THE TURF.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

London, July 21.—Mr. Dobell's five-year-old bay gelding Dolabra, by Emperor, out of Dolink, formerly the property of Mr. P. Lorillard, achieved a remarkable performance at the Liverpool July meeting to-day, having tied with Maid of Valetta for first place in the race for the Windermere All-Aged Plate, and winning the Seaforth Welter Handicap, all within an hour and a half.

The Windermere All-Aged Plate is of 125 sovereigns, winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns; the second horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the plate; distance five furlongs. The Seaforth Welter handicap is of 125 sovereigns for three years old and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns; the second horse to receive 5 sovereigns out of the Plate, distance one mile.

THE OAR.

THE PUTNEY REGATTA.

London, July 21.—In the Putney races to-day, Blackstaffe won the Winfield sculls, Howell, the young American, being amongst the competitors and taking second place at the finish. Blackstaffe won by two lengths.

CRICKET.

TO MEET THE REGIMENT.

The following is the eleven of the Albion C. C. chosen to oppose the Fifth Regiment in the league match on Saturday: H. A. Goward, P. Goepel, A. A. Green, H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, W. Porter, C. Schwengers, R. H. Swinerton, W. Williams, W. York and L. York.

Senator Ogilvy Sued.

Montreal, July 21.—The Federal government has issued a writ against Senator Ogilvy for one hundred thousand on a guarantee given by him for money deposited in the old Exchange bank.

Steel Workers' Troubles.

Halifax, July 21.—Two hundred men employed by the Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow, received notice to quit work from the Provincial Workmen's Union, a lodge of which was recently formed at Trenton, near New Glasgow. If the men are locked out they will likely appeal to the federal government. The Provincial Workmen's Association has lodges in connection with all the Nova Scotia colliers. The men are greatly excited.

Great Crops.

Toronto, July 21.—The Globe editorially says that present prospects indicate the largest crops of wheat and of coarse grain with which the country has ever been blessed.

Foolish Young Men.

Windsor, , July 21.—Two young men, named Arthur Fitzpatrick and Roderick Rodgers, started on bicycles from this place to-day for the Yukon gold fields. They go via Milwaukee and Minot, North Dakota.

Dr. Willoughby Nominated.

Toronto, July 21.—Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P., has been again nominated by the Conservatives for East Northumberland.

Mr. Ogilvie Heard From.

Ottawa, July 21.—A short letter has been received at the Interior department from Mr. Ogilvie. He says that he is working his way towards St. Michaels, being engaged in settling disputes about claims and making new surveys.

A Cabinet Vacation.

Ottawa, July 21.—The ministers are nearly all out of town, Messrs. Mulock, Scott, Joly and Sifton being the only ones here.

A Treasurer Missing.

Kingston, July 21.—T. T. Van Hupen, treasurer of Frontenac county, is missing. His accounts are short.

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ABOUT HOME MINES.

Quartz Operations on Leech River Promise to Give Quite Satisfactory Results.

Good Report From Texada—Phillips Arm Property Bonded—The Slocan Star.

Just above the old placer claims on Leech river, fourteen miles from Victoria, Messrs. Bentley and McGregor have been working for nine months past on three quartz claims which they located—the Rob Roy, Lady Belle and Violet. With a view to finding out the value of these prospects, an examination has been made by Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, of the Victoria Metallurgical Works. This results in showing that the Rob Roy and Lady Belle do not justify further work on them. The Violet, however, gives very satisfactory results. On this claim there is a well defined ledge fifteen feet high running northeast and southwest, the hanging wall being syenite and the foot wall of slate. This ledge has been traced for a distance of 1,000 feet. A small open cut has been run on this vein, and samples taken showed gold plainly visible to the naked eye. The assays gave a value of $15.66 to the ton. At a point 60 feet southeast of this open cut a large quartz outcropping shows strong indications of a ledge running parallel with the first, and assays from these croppings show gold $5 and 45 cents in silver. Though at the present stage of development it is impossible to form a true estimate of the value of this claim, yet the surface showing and the assays are most promising and warrant a vigorous development of the property.

TAXADA ISLAND.

Mr. Edward Blewett reports the Raven mine at Texada is in good shape. The shaft is now down 120 feet, with 3½ feet of shipping ore of a value of from $40 to $60 per ton, and a couple of feet of concentrating ore. A steam hoist is being put in to hasten further sinking and drifting.

Mr. Blewett also says the Van Anda never looked better. The shaft is down 110 feet in solid ore, about four feet being high grade, averaging $100 to the ton. There are 100 tons of high grade ore ready to ship, and 2,000 tons of low grade ore are now on the dump. The high grade ore has been purchased by Mr. W. Pellew Harvey for a Swansea smelter, and it is expected that the shipment will be made next week. A new 16 horse power hoisting plant is in course of erection on the Raven, the machinery being now on the way and will be landed this week, while all the timber work has been completed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Colonel Baker, minister of mines, has bonded a group of six claims on the south fork of St. Mary's river. The bond calls for the payment of $60,000 in easy instalments.

It is expected that the Le Roi will hereafter declare monthly dividends of $50,000 each and ship 500 tons of ore daily. Recently thirty miners were added to the working force.

Bids are being asked for clearing a site on the O. K. mineral claim at Rossland for the erection of reduction works, which are to be built by an English corporation.

A recent assay from the Royal Canadian group, on Wild Horse creek, shows values of $52 in gold and $2 in silver. The ledge is a free milling proposition of considerable width.

The Le Roi Mining Company have declared the second dividend of $25,000 for this month, and may declare still another before the end of the month. To date this mine has paid $450,000 in dividends.

Two car loads of ore a day are being shipped from the Ruth, at Sandon, which is slightly above the average since shipments were begun last November. The company are now preparing to put in a concentrator.

The Slocan Star Company have selected a site for a concentrator for the Noonday, their property near Cody, which has a tunnel in 700 feet in good concentrating ore. It has also 150 tons of clean ore on the dump.

The Slocan Star is employing 110 men in the mines and in the concentrator, and when the ledge is struck in No. 5 tunnel the number of men will be increased to 150.

The Dorothy Moreton claim on Phillips Arm has been bonded to an English company for $20,000, $1,000 being paid down while $8,000 is to be paid in six months, $8,000 in nine months and the balance in twelve months. The owners of the claim are Messrs. Archibald, P. J. Chick and C. Moody, the two last being officers on the steamer Comox.

A contract has been entered into in Spokane for the machinery for a 100-ton concentrator and a double tramway 8,500 feet long for the Montezuma Mining Company, which means that another Slocan property will be a shipper before winter sets in.

On the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice of His Executive Council, has been ordered, that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (f) of section 1 of the "Cassiar Central Railway Aid Act, 1807," the company be required to designate each of the four-mile square blocks of land which they desire to select by erecting in the centre thereof a large cairn of rocks surrounding a correspondingly large post, or if rocks cannot be obtained, by throwing up a large mound of earth with a post in the middle, and upon such post shall be inscribed a notice indicating that it represents the centre point of a block of land (No. —) four miles square, claimed by the Company.

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SEAL COMPANY'S SUIT.

Supreme Court Refuses a Decision of the Claim Against the United States Government.

New York, July 21.—Judge Wallace, of the United States circuit court here, nearly a year ago in one of the suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Company awarded the government $170,257 as rentals and royalties for sealing privileges on the Pribylof islands during the year 1894. The company set up a counter claim of $280,000, which they claim had been made by the order of the secretary of the treasury restricting the catch that year to 7,500 head. It was claimed that the provisions of the revised statutes, which were applied to a later period than 1894, allowed a catch of 16,000, and that the secretary of the treasury had no right to issue the order. The matter was carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, which to-day referred the question of the counter claim to the United States supreme court for instructions. The court refused to give a decision.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Buggy With Four People Struck by a Train at a Crossing.

Spokane, July 21.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, says:

The train leaving here at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon struck a buggy at a crossing six miles from here. The buggy contained Mrs. Thos. Holmes, Mrs. Knute Knutsen and two small children, a boy and a girl, children of Mrs. Holmes. The girl, aged 10, was instantly killed and the boy is badly injured. Both ladies are in a critical condition, and their recovery is doubtful. The horse also was killed. As quickly as the train could be stopped the trainmen picked up the unfortunates, and backed up to Coeur d'Alene. On the way, in the baggage car, Mrs. Holmes gave birth to a child. Passengers on the train say no blame attaches to the railroad men.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Knutsen are both mothers of large families, and are aged between 35 and 40 years.

A FAMILY STARVED.

Once Well-to-do People of Arkansas Perish From Starvation and Exposure.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 21.—A shocking case of destitution came to light in this city yesterday. In an old shanty within the shadow of the United States jail, lying upon a pile of straw and covered with rags, was found Mrs. John Hauer, the widow of a once well known resident of this city, almost dead with malarial fever. In another corner lay two scantily clothed corpses. They were the bodies of Mrs. Hauer's children, one 6 months old, the other 4 years. The children had died from disease, exposure and starvation. In the hut were also found Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hauer's mother, and three living children, all of whom were fast yielding to the pangs of hunger. Mrs. Hauer was removed to a hospital, where she will die.

A NEW GRIEVANCE.

Carrier Pigeon Test Taken Up as an International Issue.

London, July 21.—Much ill-feeling is expressed over the action of German officials in sending carrier pigeons to Dover to test their capabilities in reaching Rhenish Prussia, twenty miles north of Cologne. The birds arrived six hours after liberation. The incident led to a question in the House of Commons last evening. The under secretary for war said the matter was under consideration. Comments in the press are heated. One paper suggests that the next pigeons should be thrown into the sea and the German officials with them.

AN AMIABLE DOWAGER.

What Happened a Man Who Did Not Profess Joy at Her Existence.

Vancouver, July 22.—The Empress Dowager of China has confined Prince Tsai for life in a dungeon for not being present to congratulate her on her birthday and for refusing to worship at the shrine of his ancestors. His title is to be taken away and he is to be publicly whipped on the bare back with a bamboo until he cries for mercy, after which he is to be shut up between walls and fed on spare diet until he repents.

This decree has been published in the court Gazette.

Nansen Approves.

Stockholm, July 21.—The Aftonbladt has received a dispatch from Dr. Nansen, in which the explorer says that he thinks Herr Andree's undertaking to reach the North Pole by balloon is practicable.

Preferential Trade.

Berlin, July 21.—The German papers declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, has obtained a written assurance that Great Britain will denounce the Belgian and German commercial treaties.

A Fugitive Located.

Anderson, Ind., July 20.—Lon Reed, Anderson's former chief of police, wanted for the murder of William Boyd last year, is in the Northern gold placers. Letters from him, properly stamped, were brought down by the miners last week. It is thought Reed is in the Canadian possessions. He is known all over the Central States as a pugilist.

John Green Dead.

Portland, Or., July 20.—John Green, president of the Portland Gas Company, died to-day, aged 80 years. He came to Portland in 1852, and has been engaged in business here constantly for forty-five years. He leaves property valued at more than $1,500,000.

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There Be Galbraiths and Galbraiths, Aye—And Tonalds and Tonalds.

Tidbits' story of the MacPhersons of the Black Watch was realized in the spirit yesterday by a visiting Torontorian, who endeavored to renew an old acquaintance with one Archie Galbraith. This Archie in question, a Bruce county boy, had migrated from Ontario years ago, but the visitor did not think the summers and winters that have passed since they were tillicums could have obliterated Archie's memory of their friendship. The directory gave the residence of A. Galbraith at No. 1 Penwill street. It also located a second A. Galbraith at No. 7. The latter house was vacant, but inquiry at No. 1 brought the assurance that that was the residence of Angus Galbraith.

"It was Archie Galbraith I knew best," said the visitor. "Do you happen to know the first name of the A. Galbraith who used to live at No. 7?"

"Of course the lady addressed knew. That was Archie, and Archie was a brother of Augus, who had gone back to Ontario.

"Yes he came from Ontario—and from Bruce county."

It must be the same Archie thought the visitor, for he had a brother Angus.

"And were there any other brothers," he asked.

"Oh aye, there were. It was a large family."

"And was one named Malcolm?"

"Surely."

"And another Donald?"

"Aye—but they mostly called him Dan."

Assurance seemed doubly sure, but the visitor to satisfy his own conviction pursued the theme.

"And there were some sisters?"

"Aye, surely."

"Two of them."

"Nine it was."

The Torontonian only remembered two, but he might be mistaken.

"And they came from Teeswater?" he asked.

"Not from Teeswater, but from near the Tees."

"And moved to Manitoba?"

"Never more than passed through that province."

"But Angus was a man of about my age—thirty-five or thereabouts."

"He was more than that when he came to this province thirty years ago."

The old friend of Archie and his brother Angus could not understand it. He was trying hard to solve the puzzle when the lady member of the Galbraith family whom he had been interrogating, came to the rescue.

"It maun be," she said, "there be other Galbraiths from Bruce county—Angus, and Archie, and Malcolm and Donald. They're all braw Scotch names!"

And even so it was. The Archie Galbraith who was looked for was not the former resident of Penwill street. Neither was the brother of this old friend the Victoria Angus who for the past three years or more has been missing in the Klondyke.

He had $50,000 and two good claims more than a year ago. How much he has now his relatives and friends will know to-morrow, for he has made enough to satisfy his ambition, and will be home by the direct steamer from San Francisco to-day, having come down by the Alaska Commercial Co.'s boat.

Providence Thanked.

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To Light Spokane.

Spokane, July 21.—After negotiations extending over several weeks a contract has been entered into between the city and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Spokane, by which the latter agrees to furnish the city with 200 arc street lights at the rate of $4 each per month. This is exactly double the number of street lights now in use and the price is half that now being paid. That is, the city now pays $8 per light per month.

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
39½ Langley Street,
jy6 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 23th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to thi estate are requested to make payment forth with to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.
EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 31st July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Gaol at Nelson. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Nelson, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st July, 1897. jy22

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of July, at the City Pound, situated on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz:—One black horse, one sorrel horse, unless the said animals are redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale. A. McINNES,
Poundkeeper
Victoria, B.C., July 19th, 1897. jy21

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other articles capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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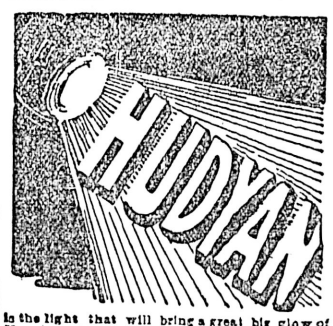

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Dated this 15th day of July 1897.

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For the rich in their power,
Their pride and their greed
Are fast crushing the poor,
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But the fact that the yoke
Of injustice and wrong
Has been put by the will
Of the rich and the strong
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Poor and obscure,
Is forth wafted by breezes
That can but endure.

And those breezes of censure,
Of sympathy, love,
Will pass still on their course,
Given power from above,
Till the darkening miseries
Shall scatter and flee,
Like the mist clouds before
The bright sun in his sea.

—Railroad Telegraph.

IN DREAMLAND.

It was the blackest night I ever saw. The wind soughed through the trees in fitful gusts, and the boughs bent their heads before it in harmony. It was a night I shall never forget, as coupled with it is one of the strangest adventures of my eventful career.

I was seated on the veranda of the house in which I boarded. It was quite late—yes, I remember hearing the tower clock strike 11. There is nothing in the world that will occupy a man's attention when seated alone in the dark like meditation. Suffice it to say that I was thinking.

How long I would have sat there I do not know. But as I happened to glance at the sky I noticed a faint light far off coming toward me. At first it was nothing but a speck dotting the heavens, but as it approached it grew momentarily larger. Bewildered, I watched it come on, and, as it got within 200 feet of me, I noticed that it was a gigantic balloon.

At last it arrived within 50 feet of me and landed. At the expiration of five minutes a form stepped out of the basket, and as the person got between myself and the light which hung from the balloon I noticed that it was a woman. She walked straight up the garden path and on to the veranda and then to me.

Placing her hand on my shoulder, she said:

'My dear Henry, would you like to take a journey with me in my balloon on a peculiar errand?"

Her dear Henry! The woman was evidently mistaken, as my name was not Henry.

But before I had time to reply or collect my thought she went on:

"I knew you would, and it was needless to ask you. Henry, when I stated I loved you centuries ago it was indeed true, and when you died and left me I thought my heart would break, and I vowed then and there to watch over you and sacredly guard your remains. When you came—returned from—well, when you entered upon this second life I knew your heart was no longer for me, but I still maintained my watchfulness, and what did I see? I beheld you a week after your return to life—in a room with your arms around her. Well, to make a long story short, I have come tonight to show you her infidelity."

My God, was the woman insane? What did she mean by a second life? What did she know about centuries ago? And, then, who did she take me for? However, I made up my mind to see the thing out, so I replied:

"Well"—I was going to address her by name, but I knew none and would not make a foolish guess—"pet, how was I to know where you were? In vain did I seek you. I"—

But she interrupted me with:

"Let it pass, Henry; let it pass. It can make no material difference now. But answer me. Would you like to see your present love?"

I admitted that I would, and I seated myself in the basket and watched her manipulate the machinery of the balloon. It was unlike any other balloon I had ever seen—very large, but square in form. She inflated it by simply touching a lever and then reversing it. There was no ballast in the basket. I watched her preparing for our aerial flight and scanned her face closely. It was a beautiful one, one which haunts me to this very day.

She touched a small button, and the massive structure swayed for a moment, then with the gracefulness of a bird sprang into the air and started upon its journey.

I will not attempt to describe what followed. I remember vaguely of holding that strange being in my arms and rashly kissing her pretty lips as we swooped through the air.

Releasing herself from my embrace, she sprang to the mechanism of the balloon and pulled back the largest lever with a quick jerk. We seemed to hover in one spot for a moment and then shot swiftly downward. How far we dropped I had no means of ascertaining. But I had the satisfaction of seeing the thing settle easily down and— Heavens, how did the woman know that house? We had settled by the side of the house in which the young lady lived to whom I was then engaged.

About ten feet from where we were was a window, through which a bright light shone. This was very unusual in this house, considering the lateness of the hour.

Climbing out of the basket, I walked noiselessly to the window and gazed in. And what a sight greeted my eyes! On a couch sat my Maud—my future happiness—and at her side, his right arm about her waist and holding her hand with his left, sat a man whom I had never seen before.

My first impulse was to crash through the window and grasp him by the throat. But, on second thought, I decided to wait at least a few moments and see what would occur.

In the meantime my companion had secured the balloon and had joined me. Her words nettled me.

"Dear Henry, a pleasant sight, is it not?"

I made no answer, but peered into the window all the more eagerly. I saw him rise and throw himself at her feet, still retaining her hand. I saw his lips move and noticed her head shake from side to side. At last he arose, and— No one was prepared for what followed, at least I was not.

With a quick motion he brought forth a pistol, placed it against his temple and deliberately pulled the trigger. A flash, followed by a sharp report, an agonizing shriek, and a cloud of smoke told the story all too plainly.

This was beyond all human endurance. I was about to spring through the window when my companion again asserted her magnetic influence.

"Not so fast, Henry," she said. "Tomorrow will do. Come!"

Submissively I followed her. Being safely seated in the basket again, we started on our return trip.

As we ascended I looked over the side of the basket. My companion joined me.

"My love," she murmured, "I would like very much to take a leap from the side of this balloon. I have done it often before and safely. Look!"

She stooped and picked up a parachute which had hitherto escaped my attention. In a bewildered way I watched her.

"Goodby, my love," she said. "When I drop, pull this lever—so; you see?—and that will bring the balloon to the ground in short notice. But remember this: Under no circumstances must you tamper with the other mechanism."

She climbed upon the edge of the basket, poised a moment and then threw herself from the balloon.

I saw her go. I watched her as she endeavored to spread the parachute. But in vain. I heard her shriek of despair as she shot downward. I kept my eyes riveted on her until she faded away in the distance.

A thought struck me. I could descend and see what had become of her. Springing to the side of the basket, I pulled the lever, but it failed to respond. Again and again did I pull, but it was useless.

Frantically I pressed a large button at my side. A dull roar seemed to issue from the inflated part of the balloon—a roar that gradually became deafening. Slowly the balloon started to sink, gradually gaining speed as it descended. It now shot so rapidly that certain destruction seemed to await me below.

Crossing to the other side, I peered below. Heavens, the housetops could now be plainly distinguished in the soft gray light of dawn! One house stood up boldly above the others. It was the house in which I lived, and if the balloon could not be checked I should fall right on it.

I looked over again, and this time the houses appeared to be a very short distance away. Could nothing be done? No. The machinery still maintained its rigidness.

I closed my eyes and awaited the end. There was a dull, rasping sound as the balloon struck the roof of the house, and—

"Charlie, are you going to work this morning?"

It was my roommate's voice. Had I been dreaming? Well, I guess that was about the size of the whole adventure.

—Clarence McDonald in Owl.

A Story of Depew and Evarts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windsor with Mr. Evarts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories so! What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Evarts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep well—head to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'

"'Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew.'

"'But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?' I said.

"'Well, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer.' Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, 'But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'

"When I told this story at the Lotos club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

"'The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road.'

"Mr. Evarts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they found these notes from Evarts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

"DEAR BANCROFT—If your history of America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' it will be largely attributable to my pen. EVARTS.

"DEAR BANCROFT—I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half barrel of pig pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase. "EVARTS."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of the evening on my right side and part of it on my left side."

"Cupid's ghost! What's that for?"

"I don't want people to be saying that you got curvature of the spine on my account."—Detroit Free Press.

Several of Them.

"That girl is a peach."

"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—Twinkles.

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BARBER POLES.

Modern Styles and Decorations — Some Poles Are of Iron.

They are using in the west to some extent now a barber pole of galvanized iron, which has bands and other ornamental projections and is painted in the same manner as a wooden pole. Another western pole has four upright strips of iron, around which are wound spirally other iron strips, making a latticed pole. The spiral encircling strips are so painted as to form the usual stripes. There is talk now of aluminium barber poles, which would be much more expensive, but would be of extreme durability and could always be sold at so much a pound.

In the east the barber poles used are almost all made of wood, and in fact the barber poles everywhere are principally of wood. The wood commonly use is soft maple.

Barber poles are made in various sizes, but standard full size poles are made 9 and 10 feet in length and from 8 to 12 inches in circumference. They are sometimes made 14 inches in circumference, but that is unusual. There is now in force in this city an ordinance requiring that outside barber poles shall be kept within the stoop line, and that they shall not exceed 5 feet in height. Before the adoption of that ordinance the large pole most commonly used in this city was 10 feet in height and 10 inches in diameter. Since the ordinance came into force there has been here an increased use of door poles and window poles, these being very much slenderer, and in the case of the window poles very much shorter. The door poles stand beside the doorway or entrance. In the case of a basement shop, where the poles would be at the beginning of the steps, and so in sight along the sidewalk, they are placed upright. When placed beside a ground floor doorway, they are slanted outward slightly, so that the top projects beyond the building front. The window poles, which are short little poles with a gilded ball at each end, are fixed at an angle to iron brackets secured to the window casing. A barber is likely to use two door poles, one on either side of the door, and he may use window poles also, so that in this city the number of poles used is greater than ever before, though it may be that their aggregate bulk is no larger than that of the smaller number of larger poles that once stood by the curbstones, or were otherwise conspicuously placed.

There have been made barber poles with spiral stripes simulated by stripes painted diagonally on tapering strips of board. Years ago, too, there were made some barber poles of four strips of board, tapering and nailed together, making an obelisk shaped sign, which was striped in the usual way. But the pole, usually in some simple form, was the common thing, and this developed gradually into the more elaborate pole now commonly used, which is made with perhaps bands or other shapes turned or otherwise fastened upon it, and with greater riches and variety of ornamentation. Pretty much all poles are surmounted by a gilded ball. Other shapes—pear, for instance—have been made for a finish, but the ball is the most popular. With the more elaborate poles, with bands and carvings and panels, and with the spaces of the length more broken up, came more elaborate styles of coloring, and more or less departure from the usual spiral stripes, poles being painted with the conventional colors, but with diamond shapes, and so on. But now, while poles are made as elaborately as ever in shape, there is rather more simplicity of coloring, and the most elaborate of poles are pretty sure to show the spiral striping somewhere, the clear spaces on the pole between the ornamental designs being thus painted.

Less blue is used in stripes than formerly, the stripes being now usually of red and white, and the red generally used is a shade darker than formerly. More gold than ever is now used on the big ornamental poles. Besides, on the tops it is sometimes used in stars and other gilded ornamentation, and there are poles of various sizes made with spiral gold stripes on a black body instead of a white body. These cost more than poles striped in colors, but the use of them is increasing. More black and gold poles are used in the west, where people seem to spend more money on barber poles than in the east. But everywhere the spiral stripes are the barber's symbol, whether they are painted on a pole specially designed for a sign or on a telegraph pole, or, as may sometimes be seen in smaller places, around the trunk of a tree.—New York Sun.

"The Majority of Women."

The opponents of woman suffrage claim to represent the majority of women. The claim is baseless.

The majority of women are neither suffragists nor remonstrants; they are indifferent. Of those who take any lively interest in the question either way the large majority want to vote. This has been shown year after year by the relative numbers of petitioners and remonstrants. Not only in Massachusetts, but in Maine, New York, Illinois, Iowa—in short, wherever petitions for suffrage and remonstrances against it have been sent in the petitioners have always outnumbered the remonstrants at least five to one, and oftener fifty or a hundred to one. The so called referendum of 1895 merely demonstrated the same thing by an official count.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Almsgiving and Religion.

For many years almsgiving has been regarded by the church as a mere accessory to religion, and too often as a means of promoting attendance at its services and classes. Now time has worked out its revenge, and the people have come to regard services and classes—and, indeed, religion itself so far as they know it—as accessory to almsgiving and as a means of obtaining relief. It would sometimes seem as if the only hope for both lay in an entire divorce between the two.—"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bosanquet.

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5 a.m..	49°		5 a.m.—Calm
9 a.m..	61°	Highest 74°	1 p.m.—16 S.E.
1 p.m..	59°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—20 S.
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PERSONAL.

Dr. Quinlan has gone to Nelson for a short trip.

Miss Ross, daughter of Mr. D. H. Ross, is visiting friends in Seattle.

Justice McColl came over from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

Mr. C. A. Birch, wife and daughter, of Washington, D.C., are guests at the Queen's.

General Roberts, U. S. consul, returned yesterday from a trip to the Mainland.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon with her children arrived by the Charmer yesterday from Vancouver.

James McGregor, M.P.P., came down from Nanaimo yesterday, and left in the evening for Seattle.

Miss J. Greeley and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, prominent teachers of Boston, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Robert Dunsdale and Mrs. William Marvin left for Rossland yesterday morning via the Northern Pacific.

E. Merman, of Wellington, who will be a passenger on the Islander, bound for Klondyke, is at the New England.

Mrs. A. C. Ewart was among the outgoing passengers on the City of Kingston yesterday morning. She is going to Nelson.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and E. P. Davis, Q.C., came over from Vancouver last night on legal business, and are at the Driard.

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Philip Ferguson and Jack Hargreaves are two residents of Seattle who have been to the northern gold fields, and are going back again. The former experience was neither pleasant nor profitable, for they were among the disappointed Cooks Inleters of last season, and returned with curses upon this lips for the entire northland. Yesterday they came to Victoria, determined to try their luck again. They would have taken the Portland from Seattle yesterday, but learned that goods purchased on the American side would in all probability be obliged to pay duty henceforth. Victoria in consequence reaps the benefit of their trade, as it would the trade of ten thousand others similarly bound had the government shown itself alive to the requirements of the times.

Nothing has however been done—or at all events no intimation has as yet been received by the deeply-interested business men of Victoria of customs officials having received their instructions to take up duty on the northern boundary.

It was on Tuesday that the board of trade wired their last urgent request for action, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman endorsing it, and Senator McInnes supplementing with the following dispatch to the acting Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright:

"Most important that customs officers should be immediately stationed at White, Chilcoot and Chilcat passes. Thousands revenue lost each steamer. Instruct Collector Milne send three officers on next steamer, which leaves on 28th instant. Tremendous rush to Yukon certain. Please answer."

And yet no answer has come, while every day that passes without action sees so many thousand dollars lost to Canadian business aud the federal revenues. Victoria merchants are at present in the best position to cater to the trade of those outfitting for the North. It is to be hoped that the government will realize the situation, and make the necessary appointments before everyone has gone in who intends to, and the demand for supplies becomes satisfied.

The locking up of the stable door after the stealing of the horse gives no one either comfort or satisfaction.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Steamboat traffic to the distant North was never before so brisk as it is at present—not even in the brightest days of the Alaskan excursion boom. The Portland, sailing yesterday, was obliged to refuse passengers and freight fully a fortnight prior to her sailing date. The Queen, which calls at the ocean dock here this evening, is similarly crowded, and will, for the convenience of the many miners who monopolize her steerage quarters, continue her run past Juneau and through the canal to Dyea.

Then comes the Mexico on Sunday, the Islander the following Wednesday, and possibly the City of Seattle a few days later, both the Islander and the Mexico being scheduled for second trips on their return.

To provide for the navigation of the upper rivers, Victoria enterprise is also at work. The residents of this city were a trifle slow in "catching on" to the magnitude and importance to them of the Yukon discoveries, but they are now awake and right in the line for business. The C.P.N. realize that if they can land passengers and cargoes at the mines instead of at Dyea, some six hundred miles or more distant from them, it is so much the better for all concerned.

Hence they have lost no time in having designs prepared for a first class steamer in all particulars suitable for the river trade. The materials will be taken to St. Michaels in bond from here, and there the craft will be put together during the winter months, so that it will be ready to convey men and supplies up the Yukon as far as Dawson, or even beyond that point, just as soon as spring has broken the river. The plans call for a fast and comfortable steamer of strength and exceptionally light draft, in every way specially adapted for the particular trade in which it is to be engaged.

Nor will this be the only Victoria boat in service on the Northern waterways, for already a second transportation company is in formation here, the object of whose organization is to provide suitable steamers for service on the Stickeen and the Yukon. Further details of this enterprise will be available very shortly.

That the provincial government also is fully alive to the necessity of acting promptly in getting good communication into the Yukon, is proved by the fact that it has been decided to act at once on Mr. Callbreath's advice and put the trail from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake in first-class order. This was the reply that Hon. J. H. Turner gave to Messrs. D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser and Charles Hayward, who waited upon the executive yesterday to urge the necessity of the work contemplated. Men will be sent up at once to push construction. It must not be forgotten, however, that already the trail is passable for packing goods over. There is good water communication on the Stickeen to Telegraph creek, and from Teslin lake to Klondyke flat-bottomed boats can navigate. Consequently this is bound to prove a well travelled thoroughfare into the mines.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY GO.

There does not appear to be a single isolated city in the Northwest that is not contributing of its citizens to swell the North-bound procession. Portland, Seattle and Tacoma have the fever bad. Spokane and Kootenay towns have caught the infection despite their confidence in the ultimate great future of their own section, while Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo refuse to discuss any other proposition at present than those based upon Klondyke.

The Coal City is perhaps contributing the greatest percentage of its population, for no fewer than thirty-four more pilgrims came down to Victoria yesterday to complete their outfitting and await the sailing of their steamers. Many of these—one party of fifteen is staying at the Queens—intend taking the steamer calling to-day, having been provident to engage passage a long way in advance. They include Messrs. A. M. and J. C. McGregor, R. Gibson, Thomas Keith ex-M.P.P., W. W. Gray, Wm. Webster, Charles Snowden, H. B. Shaw the boat-builder, M. Hubbard until recently electrician for the N.V.C. Co., Alfred Speck, J. White, A. Duggan, George Lister, Sam. Webster, Joseph Neens and Malcolm Woodburn—the latter four veterans of the famous Hornets.

N. McLennan of Kamloops, and George P. Gilbert of this city, are also to leave by the Queen to-day, and so will O. H. VanMillingen and J. F. Sugrue. The following are among those who will be their fellow passengers: Hugh Martin, George Smart and W. Kingston, of Winnipeg; R. Moncrieff, H. Williams, Robt. Smith, C. Bird and William Walters, of Selkirk; A. McLaren, of Birtler A. McKay and J. Lovett, of New Denver; and G. H. Hepple and J. Gilchrist, of Nanaimo, the majority of whom have been at the Dominion for several days past.

J. W. Speed, the Fort street grocer, John Hepburn, John Stockings of Saanich, and W. Chillman of Chemainus, follow by the Islander on Wednesday next.

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APPEAL FROM CUBANS.

Supply of Ammunition Needed to Make This Summer's Campaign Effective.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuba junta, has received a letter dated July 4, from Gen. Maximo Gomez, in which the general says:

"It is advisable to make this summer's campaign as active and aggressive as possible. To carry out our plans successfully, we will need rather than anything else a steady supply of ammunition. For that we depend on the support of patriotic Cubans and friends at road.

"The recent landing of several expeditions in different sections of Cuba has enabled our men to engage the Spanish troops with satisfactory results. The remarkably large number of disabled soldiers entering the Spanish hospitals in the last two weeks is the most emphatic proof of our activity.

"I have received a half-million rounds of ammunition from the last expedition landed in Camaguey. It was conveyed across the Jucaro-Moron trocha by Colonel Dimas Zamora, with 300 men. The passage of the trocha by Colonel Zamora's forces shows that the barrier defended by 15,000 Spanish soldiers is no obstacle to our movements. The last supply of ammunition enabled our forces under Major-General Carillo to move westward."

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Bill Not to be Discussed While The Treaty is Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day discussed briefly the bill introduced by Senator Morgan for the annexation of Hawaii. It decided to postpone further consideration of it while the annexation treaty is still pending.

The committee also decided to investigate the status of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Morgan, Lodge and Cullum, for the purpose.

Revolvers at a Banquet.

MADRID, July 21.—At a banquet given last evening at Saragossa, in honor of Senor Moret Pendergast, Liberal leader and former minister, Count Roumanones made violent attacks upon "the Spanish minister beyond the seas," referring evidently to Senor Dupuy de Lome. A representative of the government who was present intervened, resenting the count's remarks and a free fight ensued. The government representative drew a revolver, and finally the whole company was ejected from the hall where the banquet was given, after which they formed in groups and paraded the streets shouting "Long live liberty."

Free concert at Leschi Park by 5th Regt. Band Saturday, July 31st.

I.O.O.F. Excursion to Seattle; 5th Regiment Band accompanies the Excursion.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

DISCUSSING THE TARIFF.

Animated Debate in the Senate on the Conference Committee's Report.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Senate today further discussed the Conference Committee's report on the tariff bill. The early hours were spent in purely formal work. The first contest arose over amendment 650, relating to printing paper. The conference reported a retaliatory proviso as follows: "That if any country or dependency shall impose an export duty upon pulpwood exported to the United States, there shall be imposed on printing paper when imported from such country or dependeucy, an additional duty of one-tenth of one cent per pound for each dollar of export duty per cord so imposed and proportionally for fractions of a dollar of such export duty." Senators Vest and Jones, of Arkansas, and Teller, vigorously protested against this amendment, saying that it was a new provision not acted upon by the senate or the house, and beyond the power of a conference committee. The Vice-President announcing his decision that the point of order was not well taken, the reading continued until the hide amendment was reached, when an animated discussion was held.

The reciprocity amendment occasioned a lengthy debate. Mr. Teller enquired why the President had been restricted to two years in making reciprocity treaties. Mr. Allison explained that it was desired to have our commercial relations definitely established within a reasonable time. It was believed this would be accomplished within two years. Mr. Teller said his first thought was that the committee were afraid to trust the next President. Mr. White criticized the provision that reciprocity treaties should be approved by congress. Mr. Allison explained that congress had no means of negotiating with foreign governments, so that a treaty was essential before any reciprocal plan of tariff reduction could be executed.

The conference amendment striking out the senate provision for a stamp tax on bonds and stocks also led to discussion. The formal reading of the conference report was completed at 5.25 p.m., and the senate at once went into executive session.

OBJECTIONS TO POWDERLY.

Why the Labor Unions Oppose His Appointment to Office.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The objections to Mr. Terence V. Powderley, filed by the labor organizations against his appointment as commissioner-general of immigration, are numerous and definite. It is charged that he was never a Republican until he went into the campaign last fall, but that when he ran for mayor of Scranton, Pa., he was largely identified with the Democrats. It is also charged that he was an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver as long as he was identified with their organizations, but became an apostle to the silver cause last fall. His troubles with the Knights of Labor, which led to his being expelled from the organization, will also be presented.

Enquiry among senators indicate that if Mr. Powderly's nomination was brought to a vote he would be defeated. In deference to the President, however, it is not expected that the question will be brought to a vote at this session, but will be held over until next December.

Some of the Republicans believe Powderley's confirmation will cost the Republican party 10,000 votes in Ohio next fall. The feeling of hostility grows largely from the fact that while the laboring men were for Bryan, Mr. Powderly went into the Republican service, receiving therefor, it is charged, $15,000.

NEWS OF ANDREE.

It Will Be Contained in Yellow Bottles for Which Coast Dwellers Are Asked to Look Out.

BERLIN, July 20.—The special correspondent of the local Anzeiger, sent on a steamer chartered by his paper for the purpose of witnessing the ascent of Prof. Prof. Andree, and who graphically described the thrilling occurrence, now relates some things which may be expected to occur in the near future. In the first place he says that before Andree started, he asked that seamen and coast dwellers be requested to be on the lookout for news from him, which will be conveyed from his ariel vessels in small bottles, which, when they fall into the sea, will bob up with their neck above the waves. The bottles are painted yellow, with blue stripes, and from the necks project small Swedish flags. They are not made of glass, but of a very light metal, and are large enough to contain copies of daily memoranda of his progress toward the Pole. These metal bottles are so made, however, that they will be able to withstand the pressure of ice where other materials would be in danger of being crushed in the floes. The correspondent asserts that Prof. Andree seemed as confident of success before starting as if he were simply going on the train for Berlin or Paris.

ABOUT TWADDLE.

A Correspondent Who Deals in the Article Writes About It to the Press.

LONDON, July 21.—The Daily Mail has received an anonymous letter with reference to the probability of a war between England and the United States, in which the writer says: "England ought to take the opportunity of fortifying the frontier by annexing Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and part of New York state, thus giving Canada a seaport to which navigation is open all the year. She ought also to annex Alaska and the Sandwich Islands." The writer also declares that the talk of the United States helping England in the event of a war with a combination of European powers, is all twaddle, and says that it is far more likely that the Americans would fight against England.

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AMMUNITION WORKS EXPLOSION.

Fatality in the Loading Department of the Winchester Arms Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 21.—Four women and two men were killed to-day by an explosion in the loading department of the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. Two men were fatally injured and at least a dozen seriously injured. The dead are: Wm. F. Baumer, Mrs. Mary Barmeister, Miss Josie Brennan, Miss Ida Brown, William Hill, Miss Tracy Conroy. Fatally injured: George Barderof, Edward Barderof. The explosion took place in the loading room. Employed in this room was 150 hands, two-thirds of them girls and women. Nearly all the female hands are employed on loading machines. A full complement of hands were at work in the room when the explosion took place. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and fragments of human bodies were scattered in every direction. All available physicians, the fire department, police, ambulance and hospital corps were speedily summoned.

Harrowing scenes were enacted as a vast throng congregated about the place. The victims who were alive were made as comfortable as possible and conveyed with all possible speed to their homes. Two bodies had been decapitated. The others had been partially torn asunder, and still others had been dismembered. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Edward Barderof died after being taken to the hospital. T. G. Bennett president, of the company, said: "We have been running automatic loading machines for more than 20 years and this is the first time anyone has been injured. Since the adoption of these machines we have not had accidents in the use of black gun powder." Bennett expressed the belief that through carelessness of an operator or powder boy the machine that exploded had been overcharged.

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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

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